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God Answers Every Prayer

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INT: After many years of Bible study I am now convinced that God hears and answers EVERY prayer which is spoken to Him. *all this created*

Believe we get one of three answers every time:

1. Yes. Your prayer is good. I will answer it
2. No. Your prayer is not best, now or ever.
3. Later!!! *Heb. + Ely. - a child. John Bap. LK. 1:13.*

"Does God even HEAR every prayer?"

I. SOME QUESTION THIS CONCLUSION.

- A. I Peter 3:12-13. Ans.: this does not teach / God does not "sensationally perceive" the messages, even of sinners. (more later!)
- B. John 9:31. Ans.: This is an un-inspired statement, spoken traditionally by the **JEWST** Pharisees. V. 15. There ARE exceptions to this idea. Ill. Cornelius. Acts 10. *Good sinner!*

- C. Isaiah 1:13-20. (Prov. 28:9 & Isa. 1:3-4) God does not RESPOND to their prayers. This is His answer of "No!".

CONCLUSION: God has to HEAR every prayer in order to make His decision regarding an ans.!

II. WHEN GOD ANSWERED "NO".

- A. To Moses: Deut. 3:23-29.

- B. To Paul: II Cor. 12:7-10.

This could explain WHY some of your prayers are not answered AS YOU HAVE REQUESTED!!!

POINT: You got an answer too. Not as asked!

III. WHEN GOD SAID "YES".

- A. To Hezekiah: II Kings 20:1-6.

- B. To Elijah: James 5:13-18. (Note: I J. 5:14)

1. Story of turning Israel back to God.
 2. Last 2 verses: V. 19-20 deals with turning a LOST BROTHER back to God.
 3. THIS TEACHES us to PRAY for souls!!!!
- DRY TILL SUNNE! 1980.*
- Elijah prayed and God answered "yes". If we will PRAY earnestly---and do God's will He promises to answer "yes". V. 16b.

INV: We don't often get more results because we don't ask for more!!! * Eph. 3:20-21.

God able to help us more ABUNDANTLY than we can help ourselves.

Ill. Farmer. Paid gro. bill Sat. night. Son told to reach in jelly-bean jar and

take out a handfull of jelly beans. Declined.
Grocer urged him again. Again declined.
Finally, the merchant reached into the jar
and brought a BIG HANDFULL and handed
them to the boy.

ON THE WAY HOME: The father asked the boy
why he was hesitant to accept the
grocer's generous offer.

The boy replied, "Cause, daddy, HIS HAND
is BIGGER than mine!"

MY FRIEND: God's hand is bigger than yours.

You do your part and God will generously
do His!

Eph. 2:8-10. - *Acts 28:38.*

1. Save your soul.
2. Hear your prayers.
3. Bless your life.
4. Give you a home in
heaven forever.

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